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In re Application of: Herbert F. Cattell et al.

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Nonprovisional Application for Pending
Provisional Application Serial No. 60/280,525

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: July 31, 2001

Title: CHEMICAL ARRAY READING

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the present application as follows:

Please insert the following new first paragraph on page 1:

--Cross-reference to related application

This application claims the benefit of the filing date of Provisional Application
No. 60/280,525, filed March 30, 2001.--

REMARKS

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to call Gordon Stewart at (650)485-2386.

Respectfully submitted,



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